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It has been brought to my attention that Procter and Gamble/Frito-Lay is requesting that the FDA eliminate the small label on their products that contain Olestra (Olecan). I respectfully request that not only this is not allowed, but also it should be in large print on the front of each package.

I will be brief in my situation, as it was quite extensive and painful. By eating even a small amount, it was the greatest pain I have ever felt. It was actually thought that I was having a heart attack, this product in my mind is so dangerous to the public I have notified the FDA in the past as well as Procter and Gamble, it has come to the point now that I am in fear of any type of chip product not only Frito-Lay, the only thing that keeps me at least somewhat safe is proper labeling. You must understand it is not only store products, but at times I have had to reject restaurant, fast food take out etc. as either the bag of chips provided had Olecan in them or the chips were served open on the plate, and not knowing what product they are I just can not eat them.

I again plead with you to not allow them to eliminate any warning but to place it on the front of all of their products and also make it mandatory that all food outlets who deal in this product to post warnings in plain view for the customers.

Sincerely

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